

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$15,968,800** in grants in **Maryland**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Maryland added **3% or \$11.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Maryland's arts and cultural industries employed **80,990** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$6.1 billion**.
- **47.7%** of Maryland's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **28.9%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **117 participating museums** in Maryland.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **22,186 students** attending **107 high schools** in Maryland to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **153** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **12,990** adults and students in Maryland.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Maryland enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers. **National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE)** at **Walter Reed** is participating in this innovative program.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

MD-01

*Angel Park
Harford Community College
J. DeWeese Carter Center
Ocean City Convention Center
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art*

MD-03

*Crystal Moll Gallery
East County Community Center
Ferndale Early Education Center
Roland Park Place
Young Women's Facility at Waxter Center*

MD-05

*Cheltenham Youth Detention Center
Friendly High School
Harmony Hall Concert Center
National Wildlife Visitor Center
University of Maryland - McKeldin Library*

MD-07

*Baltimore Museum of Art
Barter Boat Trading Post
Enoch Pratt Free Library: Northwood Branch
Fleckenstein Gallery
Weinberg Housing and Resource Center*

MD-02

*Chesapeake Arts Center
Dulaney High School
Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College
Overlook Elementary School
Towson University*

MD-04

*Bond Mill Elementary School
Lane Manor Community Center
Capitol Heights Elementary School
Prince Georges County Community College
Weinberg Center For The Arts*

MD-06

*Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center
BlackRock Center for the Arts
Casey Community Center
Frostburg City Place
Weinberg Center for the Arts*

MD-08

*AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
CityDance at Rockville
Imagination Stage
Music Center at Strathmore
Twinbrook Community Recreation Center*

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